NEGROES TO DIG THE CANAL.

OLIVER WILL TAKE 3,000 OF THEM TO PANAMA

And Maybe More-And They Will Be Bossed by White Men From the South Who Understand Them -Mr. Offver Talks About Ills Plans for Work at the Sethmon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-William J. Oliver and Anson M. Bangs, the contractors who will probably build the Panama Canal, are waiting for the Isthmian Canal Commission to take action on the proposition they presented yesterday to construct the canal for 6.75 per cent. of the total cost. There seems to be no doubt that the canal commission will within a few days make the award. The proposal of the Oliver-Bangs combination is now being carefully scrutinized by T. P. Shonts, chairman of the commission, and Richard R. Rodgers, general counsel When a conclusion is reached and the contract formally executed Mr. Oliver and Mr. Bangs will set in motion the great machine with which they will build the canal. Mr. Oliver will go to the Isthmus at once and there personally superintend this work. the largest and most important ever given a contractor. The contractors will take over the whole plant owned by the Government in Panama and will at once begin shipping additional materials to the Isthmus. They must, in accordance with the terms of the contract, begin actual work within sixty days from the execution of the contract.

Southern negroes will be used extensively for labor by Mr. Oliver. The conditions in Panama are somewhat similar to those in some of the Southern States, where Mr. Oliver has done much work, and he is doubtless more familiar with the methods of handling negro labor than any other contractor in the United States. As practically the whole working force in Panama is black -that is, the force actually behind the picks and shovels-Mr. Oliver is perhaps better equipped than many other [contractors

Admittedly one of the greatest problems in Panama is the labor question. Down on the Isthmus the fact that the white foremen now employed by the commission are unable to get the proper amount of work out of the West Indian blacks, of whom there are thousands, is not concealed. Mr. Oliver will take with him a great force of white steam shovel men, superintendents, foremen, sub-bosses and the like. These will come from the employees of the Oliver nterests in the United States. They, like Mr. Oliver, will come from the South, where they have been working with negro labor and it is declared that they will not fin trouble in pushing the black man forward at a rapid page in making the dirt fly.

Mr. Oliver will take \$,000 negroes Panama with him and maybe more will be taken out of the South. He has not reached a decision about the use of Chinese aborers. There are now two responsible bids before the Isthmian Canal Commission for furnishing 5,000 Chinese laborers, Mr. Oliver so desires he could doubtless take over these bids and make a contract with the bidders. There is no political reason to keep Mr. Oliver from using Chinese labor. He is not restricted in any way, and, entirely within the law and his rights, he may import all the Chinese laborers he

may care to have. Like every one else who is familiar with the situation in Panama, Mr. Oliver realizes the importance of getting the right kind of

"The men now employed on the Isthmus who have been there for any length of time must be good men or they would not have stayed by their work. From time to time there will be complaints, but I have never had any difficulty with my labor that I could not handle. If the men are well fed, comfortably housed and get their money promptly we can stand the troubles which will come from bad weather. A man with his feet in the mud and rain on his back is a bad man to argue with, particularly if he does not know that a hot meal and a dry place to sleep are waiting for him when he stops working.

"As I now do my work, the organization of each separate job is under the direction of a managing partner, with full authority to hire and discharge employees, and who is held responsible for results.

"The contractor who undertakes this work should not go to Panama with the idea that he is going to upset everything ere. The men who are already there, of course, know more about local conditions than those who have not been there for any length of time. It is the business of the contractor to cooperate with the Government officials in every way and to push the construction as fast as he can."

Mr. Oliver has two-thirds and Mr. Bangs one-third control in the combination which made the lowest bid for the job. The fact that only two men are in the project explains why their bid was so low. These two will share the profits. The other bids, for 7.19, 12.50 and 28 per cent., were made by interests which it is declared would have to divide the profits among a number of part-bers, and naturally they was looking for greater returns. Mr. Oliver wanted to take the contract single handed, but he was told by Mr. Shonts, chairman of the Canal Commission, that the Government would be unwilling to give such great responsibility to one man. Accordingly Mr. Bangs joined with Mr. Oliver in making the bid. There were a number of propositions made by Mr. Oliver to form partnerships for submitting offers, but those interested in making them were unwilling to go to

Panama to personally direct the work. Government officials are pleased with the proposition of the Oliver-Bangs concern. Mr. Oliver is known to President Roosevelt and is said to have made a very favorable impression on him. He has something of Mr. Roosevelt's manner. His conversation is at times very picturesque. Mr. Oliver is a millionaire three times over, but he

J. J. HILL AIDS COLLEGE. Gives 850,000 to Macalester on Condition

That \$200,000 Be Raised. INNEAPOLIS, Jan. 13.-J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, has given to Macaiester College \$50,000 on condition that the present productive endowment fund be raised to \$200,000. Alumni and friends of the college feel assured that the difference will be forthcoming.

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CLYDE LINER HARD AGROUND. THE BOUND GIRL WAS FAKING Iron Freight Steamer Gnondaga Ripus Upon

the Reach at Chatham, Mass CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 13.-The Clyde Line iron freight steamer Onondaga ran hard on the beach just above the Old Harbor life saving station at Orleans at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The steamer at dark to-night had been left nearly high and dry by the receding tide and the surf had swung

her around on the beach, so that her bow pointed to the north. The crew of twenty-eight men and the officers have remained aboard the vessel as there is no immediate danger of her breaking up. She carries no pass

The Onondaga left Boston late yesterday afternoon bound for Charleston and poville with a heavy misce cargo. The night was fairly clear, so the life savers say, but there was a heavy surf due to yesterday's storms.

Capt. Bunnell of the Onondaga says

that he misjudged the position of the vessel, thinking he was some distance further the southward, and was running in shore to pick up a light in order to shape his The craft was about two miles off the regular course for vessels going south when she struck the bar.

Word was sent to Boston and this afternoon the tugs Orion and Mercury were sent on, but no effort was made to haul the Onondaga into deep water. If the weather ues calm the tugs will get on their job at high tide. The Onondaga was built phia in 1905. She is 275 feet in length and 40 feet beam, having a gross tonnage of 2,896,

BURDEN-RIVES ENGAGEMENT. Son of James Burden to Wed a Baughter of George I. Rives.

LARRWOOD, N. J., Jan. 13.-Announce ment was made to their friends here to-day of the engagement of Miss Natica Rives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rives, to W. P. Burden, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burden. Miss Rives is taking the hydropathy baths at the Lakewood Hotel, and her fiancé came down by automobile on Friday to spend the week end.

The news of their engagement came out to-day, and when they returned from an bile ride this evening both pleasantly admitted the truth of the report.

"Yes, we had intended to make formal announcement when we returned to New York," said Miss Rives. "But the news s out now. Yes, it's true."

Miss Rives is called one of Mrs. Astor' favorites in the younger set. Her fiance is a brother of Arthur Scott Burden, who was married recently to Miss Cynthia Roche. Miss Rives broke down as a result of too active participation in social affairs last summer, and she was quite ill for several weeks. She came to Lakewood to recuperate, and has been taking the water ire treatment to which John D. Rockefeller and E. H. Harriman submitted last season. She is restored to health and will eturn to New York next week.

SEAS THUMP LA SAVOIE nd the St. Louis Steals a March on Her.

Getting to Quarantine First. La Savoie of the French Line, in yesterday, reported that on the morning of January 9 at 2 o'clock two tremendous seas came aboard if they got out on ball, and suggest that the Planned to Make Belliver as thumping that every one on board was awakened. They came over the starboard bow and rushed aft with tremendous force, filling the decks amidships and spilling over

to the main deck. The planking of the promenade deck was forced up, the three-quarter inch rods of the railing were snapped, several two inch stanchions were broken off, the teak rail was shattered and buckled and the

Passengers on La Savoie were not please that they were beaten to the anchorage at Quarantine by the American Line steamer St. Louis, which was twelve hours behind her. The French boat arrived in the lower hav on Saturday afternoon and because of the fog came to anchor. The St. Louis passed her and went into Quarantine first. On La Savoie were Col. S. Raspohof, Military Attaché to the Russian Embassy at Washington, and Capt. Mahan, U. S. A.,

retired, a brother of the naval historian, Ia Savoie brought the body of Mrs. Rosalie Tousey Hastings, daughter of Mrs. Todd, the wealthy New York woman who was murdered or accidentally killed near delphia a year ago. Mrs. Hastings died at Nice ten days ago.

THREE POLICEMEN OVERCOME. Palse Report That a Woman and (hild Wer

An overheated kitchen stove in a two story and basement brick dwelling occupie by Stephen J. Wallace, a saloon keeper, at 267 Bedford avenue, Williamsburg, set the premises on fire yesterday while Wallace was asleep on a couch in the back parlor and his wife and child were absent. blaze had made considerable headway before it was discovered by John Rogers, neighbor. He ran over to the Bedford avenue police station opposite and gave the alarm. Policeman Alexander Coneghy, who is attached to the Central Office, had his day off yesterday and happened to be in the police station when Rogers rushed in.

Coneghy hastened to the Wallace hou where he kicked in the front basement doo and then made his way through fire and smoke to the parlor floor, where he found Wallace insensible from smoke. He dragged him through the hall to the front stoop and then somebody shouted that Wallace's wife and child were also in the building.

Coneghy went back into the dwelling to look for them and when he reached the second floor he succumbed to the smo His failure to reach the street caused Police men Goodall and Holland of the Redford avenue police station to enter the house to look for him. They found him overcome and while dragging him down the stairs they succumbed to the smoke near the front door and firemen had to drag all three out. Goodall and Holland soon revived, but an ambulance surgeon worked over Coneghy and Wallace for nearly an hour before they

came to. HUMAN RACE IN ITS INFANCY. -Premising Signs.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ...
LONDON, Jan. 13.—Sir Oliver Lodge, speaking at Coventry on the subject of the ascent of man, contended that the human race was only just beginning to realize its

and effete it was really in its infancy. The most promising sign of the times, he said, was the interest taken in the solution of problems for the improvement of the most mentally, morally and physically.

SCHEME TO EXTORT FROM THOSE SHE IDENTIFIED, SHE SAYS.

Margare t Maillard, Confronted by a Forme uployer Whom She Stopbed, Confesser That She Had Been Working the Servant Game-Hant for Her Confederate,

While investigating the story of holdup and robbery told by Margaret Maillard, the young woman who was found bound and gagged in Macomb's Dam Park late Friday night, the police of the High Bridge station stumbled on a bit of evidence which caused them to stop scouting for "suspicious" looking Italians and arrest the girl herself.

After two Italians who had been "ident

fled" by the girl as her assailants had been arraigned Saturday morning in the West Chester police court and held in \$3,000 for examination by Magistrate Baker, Capt. Liebers of the High Bridge police detailed Detective Curran to follow the girl from the court and keep track of her. While Curran was gumshoeing a man walked into the station house and told the captain that unless he was mistaken in the descriptions printed in the papers, Margaret Maillard had worked as a servant in his house for two days and then departed with the family plate and jewels.

When Curran came back to report that he had followed the girl to 119 Waverley place, where she formerly lived in a furnished room, and later to 157 West Tenth street, where she had engaged another room last Friday afternoon, he was told to go back and get Miss Maillard to come up to the police station to look over some more Italians

The girl came back with the detective and upon being confronted by her former employer broke down and conferred. She said that her real name was Clara Bowse and that until last August she had lived with her parents in Chicago. At that time she left home, after robbing her parents of everything of value, and in compan with a man went to Muncie, Ind. stayed in Muncie until three months ago and then came to New York, still accompanied by the man, and began working the servant girl game. She declared that she had robbed eight families besides that of the man who confronted ber in the station

Bowse, said that recently the man who had been her confederate suggested that they try a new game. He evidently had some knowledge of the methods of the police, for he planned to bind and gag the girl and then leave her to be found, with derstanding that she was to say that several Italians had been her assailants.

When the police arrested the usual "su picious persons" she was to identify who ever was brought before her as the one or ones who had robbed her. After the arrest the plan was for the man to go to the friends of the accused, or to the accused themselves were made. If the man failed in his missi

the girl herself was to make the offer. The first part of the plan was put int execution on Friday night and it might have worked out successfully if the former employer had not turned up. The girl said that she lay bound in the park for three hours and that no one passed near her in

After finishing her story the girl gave the name of her confederate and wrote decoy letter by means of which the police expected to arrest him. He didn't show up at the place the girl appointed.

She said he went by the name of Herman A. Thieler. The girl said that the man had a room the location of which he kept secret, as he had hidden there most of the jewelry which she had stolen. There must be \$500,000 worth of it, she thought. Sh declared that a few days ago she robbed a house in Mount Vernon and tried to keep for herself a diamond which she secured On her refusing to give it up the man knocked her down.

She finished the second edition of her story with the information that her man friend was wanted in Chicago for raising ehecks.

MISSING MAN FOUND IN RIVER. Recovered Near Spot Where He Was Seen

on Runaway Horse. isappearance of Frank X. DeLone, a wealthy young man of this city, was solved to-day by the finding of his body in the

Schuylkill River. The body was brought from the bottom of the river by park guards who had been dragging for it near the spot where it is supposed he met his death by being thrown

The police had been informed by a ma amed Harrup that he had heard a splas on Wednesday just after he had seen horse with a man on his back gallopin beyond control over the City Line bridge.

There were no signs of foul play, and
the young man's watch and \$30 in money
were found on his person.

THREE BOYS KILLED.

Clung to the Side of a Car and Ween Swept Off by Another Car,

NUTLEY, N. J., Jan. 13 .- John McCue, years old, of Elk and Main streets, Paterson, George Ash of 372 Gitty avenue and Frank eider of Sussex avenue in the same city were killed to-day. At Centre street in Nutley they and a fourth bog jumped on a through car for Paterson to steal a ride. Three of the lads stood on the air tank

he brass rods which extend across outer side of the window sashes, while the fourth clung to the bumper.

At Franklin avenue, North Nutley, there is a sharp curve with just enough room for two cars to pass. A car bound for Newark came along just as the Paterson car reached the curve. The three boys on the tank were swept off. They screamed and the motormen of both cars applied the emergency brakes.

inder the centre of the car and held on to

gency brakes.

The crews of both cars and half a hundred passengers rushed out and found the three lads lying along the tracks, all unconscious and one of them dead. The fourth lad, who was on the bumper, escaped injury. He ran away after seeing the fate his companions had met.

Schneider's skull was fractured and he had internal injuries. Ash was much bruised, but it was thought he would recover. Both

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EAST SIDERS WITH HUGHES. People's Institute by a Rising Vote Agreet to Back Him Up.

There was afforded at a meeting of the People's Institute in Cooper Union last night a pretty illustration of what is the attitude of the people of New York State toward Gov. Hughes's announcement that he would in the event of his reform plans

being held up appeal directly to the people. Director Charles Sprague Smith had just been reading a letter from Gov. Hughes in which the Governor had expressed his best wishes for the success of the institute this rear and had said that he knew of no more mportant work than it was doing. Mr. Smith went on to express the hope that the institute would support the Governor, and then up jumped a man in the audience. He wanted the institute to go on record in the matter. Director Smith put the motion in effect in this ways

"Resolved, that if Gov. Hughes is osed in his advocacy of any measure which a obviously for the benefit of the people we, irrespective of political faiths and as individuals, will do our utmost to smash that machine."

The resolution was carried by a standing vote. Hardly a person in the audience of ,500 remained seated. Rabbi Joseph S. Wise, who has come to

this city from Portland, Ore., to establish a "free synagogue," delivered an address on "Man the Social Creator vs. Man the Unsocial Destroyer."

TRAP TO CATCH A MASHER. ollee Were Waiting for Him When He Kept

Miss Hattie Berkowitz was going uptow on a subway train last Friday afternoon when a man annoyed her by taking a sea across from her and staring at her. Berkowitz got off the train and went to her ome at 409 West 145th street. The man followed and tried several times to speak

to her, the voting woman says. He succeeded in getting her name from some one about the place and, finding the telephone number of the apartment house, has been calling her on the phone each day When he called up yesterday she went to the West 152d street police station and complained to Capt. Kreuscher. He told her to make an appointment with the man if he called again and have him come up to see her.

Miss Berkowitz got another telepho message from the man and pleased him greatly by telling him to come up and call on her. The police were notified and Detective Beatty didn't have to wait long, for the man must have hurried to the house by the first train he could catch. Beatty arrested him. The prisoner was taken to the West 152d street station and locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct. He said he was William Johnson, living at the Imperial Hotel.

TO DIVIDE 10WA SPOILS.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 13 .- Leaders of the two factions into which the Republican party of Iowa is divided will hold a conference within the next two days, if present plans do not miscarry, to see if existing differences cannot be adjusted and the party united before the national campaign of next year is formally opened.

The standpatters are said to have taken the initiative, although the progressives admit an eagerness to entertain any reasonable proposition which will restore harmony. The propositions discussed are to reelect Dolliver to the Senate this week and pledge the seat now occupied by Allison to Cummins when Allison's term exdelegation in the national convention to

Secretary Shaw. Dolliver has not yet reached Des Moines Should the compromise programme fall through it is said the prospect for a Dolliver-Cummins fight this week will be excellent. Gov. Cummins said to-day that while he is not a candidate for the Senate at this time he would not say that he would ecline if the honor was tendered him.

YOUNG YIOLINIST MISSING.

Frank S. Morton of Boston Last Seen Play-ing With Philadelphia Orchestra.

The police of this city have been asked to look for Frank S. Morton, a young violinist of Boston. He was playing with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra in Philadelphia on December 22, and since then all trace of him has been lost.

Morton, who is 24 years old, was a pupi of Charles Martin Loeffler of Boston and had achieved a great deal of prominence as a violinist. He was first violin of the Philadelphia Symphony. His father, John Morton of Boston, has put the case in the hands of private detectives, but no trace of the missing man has been found. It is thought that he may have wandered to this city and may possibly have become unbalanced mentally from his musical

A telegram from Philadelphia last nigh said that wealthy friends of the Philadelphia Orchestra had made plans for raising a fund with which to make a thorough search for the missing violinist.

studies.

SENATOR HOPKINS'S THREAT.

Will Talk Pork Bill to Death Unless t Lakes to the Gulf Waterway Is in It. Washington, Jan.13.—Senator Hopkins of Illinois threatens to talk the River and Harbor bill to death unless provision is made in the bill for the project of a deep waterway from the Lakes to the Gulf. Friends of the bill believe that Mr. Hopkins is in earnest, and are very much alarmed over his attitude. The Illinois Senator has is said to indicate combativeness. People out in Chicago are prodding him on the Lakes to the Gulf enterprise, and he is a

andidate for reelection.
Mr. Hopkins argues that on acco the growing commerce in the Middle States and the Northwest the railroads are unable and the Northwest the railroads are unable to handle all the trade. An outlet must be provided, therefore, by water to the Gulf. It will be some time before it is known posi-tively whether Mr. Hopkins meant all he said in his statement that he will kill the measure by sheer vocal effort unless his State gets what it wants, as the bill has not been reported to the House and will prob-

There is a precedent for talking a river and harbor bill to death. Senator Carter of Montana did it once.

TWO SHOT BY A BURGLAR the Speaker Suid to Have Been S by the Presid

BATTLE ON HIGHWAY COMMIS-SIONER CONNELLY'S VERANDA.

n-in-Law Harl Grappled With One o Two Burgiars When He Was Shot by the Other-Mr. Connelly Then Attacked the Other Thief and Was Shot Down

MAMARONECK, N. Y., Jan. 13 .- Patrick Connelly, 60 years old, Highway Comnissioner of the town of Mamaroneck, and his son-in-law, Clarence Hilleck, were shot at an early hour this morning by two burg lars who attempted to break into their home in Palmer avenue. One of the bullets pierced Connelly's lungs, and he is in precarious condition. The younger man will recover, as the bullet struck a rib and glanced off. A singular feature of the encounter

that the burglars seemed to have been stricken with remorse after they shot the old man, for they carried him into the house and laid him on the floor, after which they fled in the direction of Larchwood It was about 1 o'clock this morning when

Mr. Connelly heard the men on his front veranda trying to pry open a window. He ealled his son-in-law, and the two men dressed hurriedly and went down stairs was grappling with one of the burglars, thickset man, and had him over the veranda rail when the man's accomplice, who was tall and slender, opened fire.

It is believed that the burglar shot both Hilleck and his own accomplice, for the latter gave a sudden groan. At this poin Mr. Connelly grappled with the tall burglar who had the revolver and the man shot hin twice, one bullet going through the lungs and coming out the back, and the other tearing away a ligament of the arm.

With an exclamation of "Oh, my God am done for!! the older man fell on the floor. The two burglars then picked him up and carried him into the house. As they got into the house they were met by Mrs Hilleck, who had hurried down after the shooting.

Owing to the darkness she mistook the tall man for her husband and said "Is that you, Clarence?" The burglar answered Yes, dearest," but Mrs. Hilleck recognized the deception in his voice and attempted In the struggle she was knocked down,

but in falling she pulled out a handful of the intruder's mustache, which caused him to utter oaths and exclamations of pain. The portion of the mustache and a derby hat which bore the name of a Cincinnat firm were the only clues left behind.

Dr. John F. Hunter of Mamaroneck too charge of the injured men and later in the day the ante-mortem statement of Mr Connolly was taken by Coroner Wiesen danger. Several hours after the shooting a suspicious looking man was seen wander ing about the trolley station without a has and he was arrested. He was turned over to the Mamaroneck police.

He gave his name as Michael Owens of Rye. Mr. Connelly had been in the habit pay off the street laborers, and it is believed that the burglars knew this when they attempted to get in.

PIUS X. PRAISES AMERICA.

Audlence to Students of College of Rome Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
ROME, Jan. 13.—The entire American College, consisting of 120 students, led by Mgrs. Kennedy, the rector, and Farley

the spiritual director, were received at noon to-day by the Pope in Clementine Hall. His Holiness gave a silver medal to each student who kissed his ring. The Pope smilingly remarked that it was necessary to build a new college. When

told that money for the purpose was lack-

ing he said that America was rich. He recalled the wonderful prosperity of the country, which, he said, was ever increasing He then made an unusual speech, in which he praised the exemplary piety of the students, their wonderful progress in their studies and their good discipline. He spoke in affectionate and grateful terms of the

rector's indefatigable and paternal care, and blessed the students, their superiors The speech was characteristic through out with affection, appreciation and grati-tude to America. His Holiness was deeply moved at the conclusion of his remarks when in sorrowful terms he recalled the noble, spontaneous plebiscite of the Ameri can episcopate, clergy and people sym pathizing with the French clergy, who, he

EXPLORER BACK FROM THE WILDS

said, were now suffering infernal persecu

First Thing He Heard Was That His D vorced Wife Had Married Again.

W. Cook Daniels of Denver, who has been on an anthropological exploration of New Guines, arrived here yesterday on the steamship La Savoie and will go directly to Denver. When he came ashore Major Daniels who served as a Major of Volunteers under Gen. Shafter in the Cuban campaign, was asked if he had kept in touch with the world while in the out of the way places to which he had been.
"Not very much," he replied, "but the

first thing that I learned when I got out of the wilds was that my former wife had married again."

The former Mrs. Daniels is now the wif of Chaloner B. Schley, a son of Grant B Schley, the stock broker, whom she married at Sidney, Neb., on June 30 last. She was

divorced less than a year before. Major Daniels has been absent from America for nearly six years. He became interested in anthropology, and several years ago in the company of several scientists went to Australia, whence they went into the wilds of New Guinea where the head eaters are. They chartered a small schooner and for two years made it their headquarters while they went among the natives. Major Daniels was made an F. R. G. S. for the service he did to science.

Major Daniels said that he had brought with him a large collection of bones, skulls, &c., that would be of interest to anthro pologists and that he would distribute the collection among several museums, the larger share to go to the American Museum of Natural History.

WADSWORTH AT WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 13.-Speaker James W. Wadsworth, Jr., came to Washington this evening for a conference with President Roosevelt. He got to the White House at about 10 o'clock. He is said to have come in response to an urgent message from the President.

Gov. Hughes's efforts to get legislation to carry out the reform suggested in his mes-sage are said to have been the topic of dis-

TO HOLD ANTI-BAILEY CAUCUS. enator's Opponents Will Nominate a Man

This Week AUSTIN, Jan. 13 .- The leaders of the anticaucus this week to decide on a candidate for United States Senator against Bailey The names that will probably be placed before the caucus are those of ex-Senator Horace W. Chilton of Dallas, Cone Johnson of Tyler, Governor-elect Thomas M. Campbell and Congressman Albert Burleson Austin. The anti-Bailey members have agreed to support the caucus nomin

CO-STARS BROUGHT TO EARTH. lenry Miller's and Margaret Anglin's Road

Tour Stopped by a Cop Thomas Blake of 210 West Eighty-second street, chauffeur for Henry Miller, the actor, was arrested at 179th street and Jerome avenue yesterday morning by Policeman Bulman of the High Bridge station, charged with violating the speed

In the automobile with Blake were Mr. Miller, Margaret Anglin, who is starring with him in "The Great Divide," and Mis Anglin's mother. They said the machine was going at a rate of ten miles an hour when the cop overhauled them. Bulman declared they were going twice as fast.

The party was taken to the station hour here Miller produced the cash required to bail out his chauffeur and assured Sergt Norton that Blake would appear in th West Chester police court this morning.

NURSE BITTEN BY PATIENT,

Nhe Afterward Died of Rables-The No Under a Close Watch. Frederick Graul, a nurse in Ward 30 a Bellevue Hospital, while giving a bath last Tuesday to a patient, Louis Schmidt, 17 years old, of 211 East Nineteenth street,

was bitten twice on the left hand by Schmidt Schmidt died the same morning, and Coroner's Physician Schultz decided, after an autopsy, that death was caused by rabies. Graul has been confined since to his room in the home for pupil nurses, at 191 Fast Twenty-sixth street. His wound was cauterized, and he is being closely

watched for unfavorable symptoms. WELLMAN'S POUAR BALLOON

Of Usual Spindle Form and Double Capacit of Lebaudy's-Shown in Paris

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Jan. 13 .- The balloon which Walter Wellman proposes to use in his attempt to discover the North Pole was shown this

Herview, who will pilot it toward the

pole, describes it as a perfectly stable en-velope of three fold rubber, varnished. Its length is 177 feet, but this will be increased 16 feet 6 inches. The car is 118 feet long. The motor is of 90 horse-power. The cubic contents of the

3,290 yards in M. Lebaudy's balloon. 24 TIMID SAILORS DROWN.

balloon are 7,519 yards, compared with

Tug Saved Only Dog and Bundle From Stranded Steamship Pengwern Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN CUXHAVEN, Jan. 13.-The steamer Pengwern, from Liverpool, ran ashore near Scharboern and the tug Volkan went to her assistance. The men on the tug appealed to those on the Pengwern to jump into the water, from which they could be

The crew refused to do so, but they threw a dog and a bundle of clothes aboard the tug. The Volkan then went to fetch a

Meanwhile a heavy sea began to break clean over the Pengwern, and her entire crew, numbering twenty-four men, were

drowned. SOMNAMBULIST DROWNED.

Ran Into Lake in Night Clothes. AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Horace White, a wealthy retired farmer, who recently disposed of his property at West Farmington, Ohio, and was on his way to New York to make his home with a daughter, Mrs. Lova Clary, 135 Hamilton street, was drowned this morning in Lake Anna, at Barberton, where he was spending a few days with

Climbed From Window of Ilis Room and

relatives. It is supposed that Mr. White was walk-ing in his sleep when he met his death Persons passing his house saw him craw from an upstairs window to the roof of a porch, clamber to the ground and run across the lawn, clad only in his underclothing. Mr. White waded out into the lake and disappeared from view. Upon first seeing the man the passersby supposed that he was a burglar and summoned the town marshal. The officer got a boat and drew the body to the surface with a garden

GIVING HIS FRIENDS A TREAT. Pittsburg Phil's Brother Crossing

tinent in Private Car. MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 13.-William C. Smith, who recently inherited \$1,000,000 by the death of his brother, Pittsburg Phil, the racetrack plunger, is making a trip to California in one of the most luxurious private cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He is accompanied by his family and a party of sixteen of his neighbors living at West Chester in The Bronx. The party are now in Chicago. They will be gone until about the latter part of May, and will visit many of the leading cities between New York and .the Pacific Coast.

He has three chefs, who serve meals en route, and he has taken along a piano and a phonograph. On his arrival in each city of the itinerary Mr. Smith hires the largest automobile he can find and takes his friends for a ride to the different points of interest. The trip, it is said, will cos about \$10,000, and at its conclusion Mr. Smith and his family will go to Europe.

Latest Marine Intelligence. Arrived: Se City of Atlanta, Savannab, Jan. 1

MORE ALBANY GRAFT CUT OFF

STATESMEN MUST TELL WHAT THEY SPEND MONEY FOR.

Glynn, the New Comptroller, Won't Accept Any More of the Blind Vouchers, That Sometimes Cover a Multitude of Ri -Move Against Lump Appropriations.

ALBANY, Jan. 13 .- Following his declaration that personal bonds will not be accepted. Comptroller Martin H. Glynn bas decided upon another reform in his office that will cause consternation among State officials. Mr. Glynn has decided not to accept statements of expenses unless all expenses are itemized. In the past it has been the oustom of State officers drawing money for expenses to spend the same as they saw fit. and often the expenditures were of such a character that the person who put in the bill was ashamed to give a detailed account of how the money was used. And under the easy going method that has prevailed in the State Comptroller's office for years, no scrutiny was made of bills, the Comptroller

certifying to accounts submitted in bulk. Mr. Glynn's announcement in this respect will mean the saving of thousands of dollars to the State, for in many instances the State has been compelled not only to pay for the private pleasures of State employees, but to pay their debts also. Blind vouchers have been accepted and double sets have been filed in the State Comptroller's office, so that it has been next to impossible to tell to whom the money was really paid.

By refusing to accept vouchers unless itemized accounts of the expenditures are rendered Comptroller Glynn will make a drastic reform. He is going to recommend to the Legislature another change that will be far reaching. Annually the State appropriates to State officers \$133,000 "in lieu of expenses." This amount has in reality been nothing else than an increase in salary. All they have had to do was to certify that they spent the money in the service of the State and render no account of the manner in which it was expended. This Comptroller Glynn believes is a poor method of conducting the financial affairs of the State, and if the Legislature wants to provide expense accounts for State officials he has no objection, but he believes that the State should know something about the nature of the business and the necessity for the expenditure. His recommendation will be that the State officials who receive these lump sums shall be compelled to file detailed accounts.

Had this rule been put in force prior to this year there is no doubt much of the money appropriated in "lieu of expenese". would have been saved. Certain State officials in former years have been known to go to New York city on Fridey "on business for the State," and remain until Monday. During the few days visit in New York city they would manage to part with several hundred dollars, which would be drawn from the State Treasury. Yet as far as could be learned or seen their principal business in New York city seemed to be dining at fashionable hotels, going to theatres, automobile rides and other such pleasures.

some State officials make frequent use of messenger boys, and while the calls are charged up on the expense slips, still no details of where the messengers were sent are given. An almost fatal oversight on the part of a State officer two years ago is recalled. In making up the vouchers to be sent to the State Comptroller were a large number of slips furnished as bills for messenger calls by the messenger company. Without scrutinizing the slips they were bundled up and a clerk was about to go to the Comptroller's office. He happened to glance at the first messenger slip and his eyes bulged forth in astonishment. Then he went through them all. When he had finished he walked over to his chief and said "Do you want these to go to the Comptroller?" The State officer examined the slips with some study and then tore them up, and just sent the bill of the messenger company to the Comptroller. The slips showed that the calls were for boys to go into Albany's Tenderloin.

The State Comptroller is also going to break up a legislative practice which has become a scandal. He is going to make it rather hard for a legislative employee drawing \$2,500 or \$1,500, as the amount may be, certifying to having received the total sum. It is a common practice in both houses of the Legislature to give out a clerkship, and a man comes to Albany and does the work, but he is obliged to divide his salary with some one who remains at home. This has been done repeatedly, and it is pointed out that if the employee doing the work only receives half of the salary allotted for the position there is no reason why the State should be compelled to pay him more

Comptroller Glynn intends to scan the legislative expenditures with considerable care this year. Some very petty things are done. Often when committees hold night sessions, or there is to be a caucus mes sengers are despatched to restaurants and refreshments are brought in which the State pays for, but an examination of the accounts fails to find any mention made of refreshments having been purchased.

HARRY S. NEW CONFIDENT.

He Says Move to Oust Him From Head of Republican Committee Has Fizzled Out. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-Harry S. New of Indiana, acting chairman of the Republican national committee, left for New York to-night. He goes there on business relating to the party organization. Mr. New expressed the opinion to-day that the movement to bring about a meeting of the national committee with a view to ousting him from the chairmanship had fizzled out. He said that from present indications the committee would until December, when it would here to fix a time and place for holding the next Republican national convention

RUSSIA'S FAT REVENUE. Big Surplus Over Expenditures and Deflett

of 1905 Pald. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13 .- The budget shows that the revenue, ordinary and extraordinary, for 1906 was \$1,676,000,000 and the expenditure, ordinary and extraordinary, \$1,569,500,000. After the payment of \$75,000,000 deficit for 1905 there remains a net credit of over \$20,000,000.

It is noted that of all the Treasury bonds issued and payable in 1907 only those issued in Germany to the amount of \$28,500.